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SUBJ: TAIWAN COMPATRIOTS MEET WITH UNITED FRONT DEPARTMENT

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1. NCNA OF 4 SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCED THAT THE UNITED FRONT WORK DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY MET WITH TAIWAN PROVINCIAL PING PONG DELEGATIONS FROM JAPAN, U.S. AND WEST GERMANY AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE. REPRESENTING THE UNITED FRONT DEPARTMENT WERE LIU YU-FA AND OTHERS, WHILE WANG WEN-CHIN SPOKE FOR THE VARIOUS PING PONG DELEGATIONS. IN THE COURSE OF WANG'S COMMENTS, HE EXPRESSED HIS PLEASURE AT THE PRESENCE ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CCP OF TWO TAIWAN MEMBERS, TSAI HSIAO (5591/0876) AND LIN LI-YUN (2651/7787/7291). PEOPLE'S DAILY PHOTO SHOWS TSAI TO BE YOUNG PLA OFFICER AND LIN AN ATTRACTIVE WOMAN. THE NCNA ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT BOTH TSAI AND LIN WERE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WITH THE VARIOUS TAIWAN PROVINCIAL

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PING PONG DELEGATIONS. THE ARTICLE CARRIES THE USUAL

PLEDGES TO LIBERATE TAIWAN BUT IN THE CONTEXT OF POLITICAL RATHER THAN MILITARY ACTIVITY.

2. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM THEIR LISTING AS FULL MEMBERS OF TENTH CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WE HAVE NO RECORD OF EITHER TSAI OR LIN, AND THE TENOR OF THE REMARKS SUGGESTS THAT THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME THAT TAIWAN PROVINCE HAS HAD MEMBERS IDENTIFIED AS SUCH ON THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND HONG KONG MAY HAVE ON TSAI AND LIN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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